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In re the Application of: **SUGAWARA, Masanobu et al.**  
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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACID  
DERIVATIVES**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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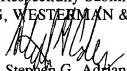
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **December 10, 2001**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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